A.—**Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA** (Minister for Education and Public Health).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The general policy in all cases is to appoint officers suited to each appointment.

(*c*) The first part of the question is not clear. The reply to the second part is in the negative.

(*d*) It is a matter of opinion. Government did not consider it necessary or desirable to restrict the selection for the post to any particular class or cadre of officers.

(*e*) The office of the Director of Public Instruction was not vacant at all hitherto. That of the Vice-Chancellor had been filled up as a temporary measure.

Medium of Instruction in the University.

*Q.—178. **Sri D. M. SIDDAIYA** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Kannada can be the medium of instruction in our University; what has happened to the resolutions passed by the Senate that Kannada should be the medium of instruction in the year 1950; the progress made in that direction ?

A.—**Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA** (Minister for Education and Public Health).—

This question was considered by the University Council on 21st February 1948 and it was resolved that this be deferred pending the decision of the Government of India on the medium of instruction to be adopted in the Universities and the standardisation of scientific terminology.

The proposal of the Joint Additional Advisor to the Government of India regarding medium of instruction at the University stage was considered by the University Council at their meeting held on 19th February 1949 and it was resolved that the recommendation of the University Commission be awaited.

The report of the University Commission will be considered by the Inter-University Board (India) at a special meeting and further action will be taken after the opinion of the Inter-University Board is known and orders of Government of India are received on the report of the Universities Commission.

Progress of literacy under Adult Education.

*Q.—179. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount spent on adult education; the progress made; the percentage of literacy before introducing this scheme and after in the State in general, and Mysore District in particular;

(*b*) its relationship with the Department of Education ?

A.—**Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA** (Minister for Education and Public Health).—

	Year		*Amount spent* Rs.	
(*a*)	1941-42	...	3,353	
	1942-43	...	22,533	
	1943-44	...	70,640	
	1944-45	...	1,26,545	
	1945-46	...	4,38,748	
	1946-47	...	4,67,026	
	1947-48	...	4,90,322	
	1948-49	...	5,18,483	
	1949-50	...	5,00,000	Grant given by Government.
	Total	...	26,37,650	

Year	*No. made literate in the State*	*No. made literate in the Mysore District*
1941-42 ...	Figures not available	...
1942-43 ...	Do	958
1943-44 ...	7,076	1,057
1944-45 ...	13,638	1,868
1945-46 ...	50,817	5,740
1946-47 ...	44,265	4,863
1947-48 ...	38,211	5,157
1948-49 ...	34,022	4,261
1949-50 ...	Figures not available.	
Total...	1,88,029	23,904